

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY  
CAMDEN VICINAGE**

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GENERAL MOTORS LLC,  
GENERAL MOTORS COMPANY,

Plaintiffs,

against

JOSEPH ASHTON,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 20-12659

PLAINTIFFS' STATEMENT  
PURSUANT TO LOCAL CIVIL  
RULE 7.1.1

Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 7.1.1, Plaintiffs General Motors LLC and General Motors Company (collectively, “GM”) state that no person or entity is providing funding for some or all of GM’s attorneys’ fees or expenses in this litigation on a non-recourse basis in exchange for (1) a contingent financial interest based upon the results of the litigation or (2) a non-monetary result that is not in the nature of a personal or bank loan, or insurance.

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Respectfully submitted,

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